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ACTION OF HEALTH COMMITTE IN CLOSING SCHOOLS AND THEATRES ACCOUNT EPIDEMIC UNWARRANTED

City Given Undesirable Publicity Because of Ill-Considered Action

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Small Number of Cases of Mild Rash Excites Doctors and City Officials to Take Harmful Action

The people of Alexandria have been needlessly alarmed, the city has secured undesirable advertising all over the country, the merchants have lost thousands of dollars of trade from surrounding counties, the schools have been closed just at examination time, the most important period of the entire school year, and damage in every direction has been done as the result of the action of the health committee of city council in taking their drastic action of Friday and Saturday in connection with the "so-called" scarlet fever epidemic."

Alexandria has no scarlet fever epidemic, there is no cause for alarm and the injury that has been done was without warrant of law.

Despite the efforts on the part of some people to swell the number of cases of the "so-called" scarlet fever and the exaggerated statement which have been made by some members of the health committee the total number of cases reported to the health office at 11 o'clock this morning was 33. Up to Saturday there had been 26 cases reported and today's mail brought in 7 more. Of these seven notices two were dated June 1st. and two June 2 while one doctor anticipated by dating one notice June 6th. This should put a complete end to the silly talk of several hundred cases and will also answer the statement of one member of the health committee that there was "40 cases of scarlet fever in Rosemont."

The health committee held a meeting on Friday night and two meetings on Saturday. At the first meeting there was present Alderman Maurice Wilkins, chairman, Aldermen George H. Robinson, and City Councilman Taylor Burke. Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer was present and the situation was gone over with the result that the committee decided to close the schools and also the moving picture theatres. Chief Goods notified the theatres Friday night that after the performance on that night they would not be permitted to reopen.

The second meeting of the committee was held on Saturday afternoon and they adjourned over until Saturday night when they invited a number of doctors to be present. At this meeting Councilman Brockett was present. Among those who attended this meeting were Drs. William M. Smith, president of the Virginia State Board of Health Dr. Hugh McGuire, Dr. Llewellyn Powell, Dr. S. B. Moore, Dr. Klipstein and Dr. Delaney. It was manifest from the beginning that the doctors could not agree on any subject connected with the purposes of the meeting. They were unable to agree on the cause of the outbreak, they could not agree that it was scarlet fever and they could not agree upon the necessity of closing the schools and theatres.

Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, reiterated his statement that there was no need of alarm and declared that from the commencement he had seen no need of closing the public schools. He said in closing the schools one of the best methods of locating and keeping track of the spread of the disease was taken away. Dr. Gorman said that if the committee adhered to their former decision in ordering the schools closed he also favored closing the churches and all places where the public gathered.

Dr. William M. Smith, was the most outspoken in his opinion that the necessity did not exist for the radical measures which had been taken by the health committee. He said that he had examined 12 cases and that he did not believe that they were scarlet fever. He said that those who were ill had been taken with a sore throat, followed by a rise in temperature and a little rash which disappeared in 48 hours leaving no unpleasant consequence. He said that in his practice he had never encountered anything similar t othe disease.

Dr. Klipstein said that he had several cases of genuine scarlet fever but that he did not think it was necessary to close the schools.

Dr. Moore was opposed to closing the schools and thought the cases very light.

Drs. McGuire, Delaney and Powell were strongly of the opinion that the health committee had taken the right action and that the cases of the disease which they had examined were scarlet fever cases.

After the discussion by the doctors the committee decided to adhere to their former action but refused to close the churches as had been suggested by Dr. Gorman who wanted everything closed if the schools were to close.

The action of the committee was not put in writing nor were any formal notice given to any one as required by the state law when there are epidemics. There is a serious question as to the authority of the health committee to take the action that they did. They are given power by the state law to make reasonable rules and regulations to prevent the spread of disease provided these regulations are printed and posted in accordance with the law.

Their action in having the police department close up the moving picture theatres was without warrant of law as the mayor is the only person who can issue orders to the police department and Mayor Fisher denied that he had been consulted had given any orders to the police.

As the facts of the closing spread over Alexandria today and the people began to realize what unnecessarily severe measure had been taken the health committee came in for all kinds of censure and they had but few supporters. Several other doctors expressed themselves of the opinion that the health committee was wrong. Dr. Warfield physician to the poor could see no reason for the drastic action and Dr. Jones said that the cases he had seen were very mild and that there was no reason for alarm.

Mayor Fisher started a little investigation of his own to find out the authority of the health board for their action and he will probably be heard from tomorrow.

The Retail Merchants Association will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the situation which President Schwarzmann termed as "outrageous".

Th management of the Richmond and Surprise theatres issued an appeal today to the health committee which is published in full in another column. If this appeal does not have the desired effect the management of the threatres will probably take legal action tomorrow that they may re-open their doors.

Bad results of the scare are heard on all sides. A number of employees of Washington department stores residing in Alexandria were sent home this morning when they went to work because of the publicity given the 'epidemic"; the Washington Knights Templar who had expected to come to Alexandria yesterday to attend the Ascension Day services of Old Dominion Commandery gave up their trip and published an advertisement in the Washington Post that the trip had been called of because of the "scarlet fever epidemic"; plans of the schools for graduating exercises have been halted and the dresses and finery for the "sweet girl graduate" remain unpurchased on the merchant's shelves.

And the worse of it unless the action of the moving picture theatres are successful there is no prospect of a termination of the scare for several weeks. Dr. Gorman said today that it might be necessary to keep the schools and theatres closed for two or three weeks.

APPEALS TO BOARD

Alexandria Amusement Co. Writes Strong Letter Relative to Closing Order

To the Board of Health of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, respectfully present the following facts and arguments against the ruling of your Board in closing the moving pictures houses of which we are proprietors. Believing that what is good for the goose is also good for the gander, we respectfully submit that your order of recent date closing the moving pictures. Sunday schools and the public schools is dischiminatory, and that unless your ruling is made to apply to all places where people gather either for amusement or business, there is small chance of any real good being done and at the same time is doing us an inestimable injury. We do not wish to be put in the position of not desiring to submit to any reasonable judgment and regulation that means for the good of the community and for the eradication of any contagious disease which may be prevailing in Alexandria, but we do object to a regulation which goes only as far as to close our places of business and does not prevent the very thing that your order is intended to prevent. Manifestly it must be absurd to you gentlemen upon calmer reflection and with the hysteria of your first contemplation of the contagious disease said to prevail in Alexandria considerably abated, merely to close the public schools, Sunday schools and the moving pictures without also closing factories, saloons, lunch rooms, stores, churches, lodges, amusement halls and where ever else the people gather. To us gentlemen whose places are closed it is not only absurb but also unfortunate, as the stigma is placed upon the enterprises that we conduct without at the same time proper precautions being taken in other localities and other gathering places to prevent the further spread.

We cannot see the justice of permitting the above named places to be open or operated while we are not allowed to enjoy the same privilege. Further, we believe if a sincere effort was made by the Board of Health in compelling physicians to make their patients comply with the health regulations that such an order as issued to us would not be necessary. It is a matter of common knowledge that children in houses where there are now patients are permitted to attend school, that even children are being treated by physicians without proper quarantine precautions being made, and that in one instance the placard is merely placed upon the door of the sick room where the patient is sick. In this last case one of the inmates of this house up until the closing of the school attended school with the full knowledge of the physician in charge, and apparently with full knowledge of the health officer of the city.

The arbitrary ruling of this Board in merely closing down certain classes of public gathering and in not making their rule general has not, as above pointed out, served to accomplish the desired result, namely; to prevent the spread of the contagious disease, but has served to bring the City into ridicule and it is a matter of fact and common knowledge that the stores in Washington employing Alexandria people have in some instances furloughed their employees. Not only are we now suffering because of your order, but the City as a whole will suffer, in that people will give our City a wide berth and will not deal here.

We would not feel constrained to call these conditions to your attention if we sincerely believed that your ruling was helpful, but unless you take drastic measures and close up every place, whether public or private, we do not feel that it is just and fair that we should suffer the brunt of your order, and we respectfully submit that you rescind your previous order and that we be permitted to open our places of business, unless it is your intention to make your ruling general and not applicable merely to certain public places. Until your Board compels physicians to obey the law and report all cases, until a stringent quarantine is rigidly observed, until there is no diversity of opinion upon the part of the whole Board, and among the physicians of our City, we fell that it is unfair and unreasonable that we should be stigmatized as one of the breeding places of a contagious disease, when medical advice and testimony is ample that a contagious disease is more easily spread by failure to observe the simplest quarantine precautions, which in no cases, so far as we can learn, have at the present time been faithfully observed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alexandria Amusement Co.

HUGHES GROWS STRONGER HOURLY

Prominent Leaders at Chicago Impressed by Prospects

BULL MOOSE WAVERS

Want Hughes's Views on Progressive Party's Principles Before Accepting Him as Nominee.

Chicago, June 5—There are stronger indications that the Progressive leaders are swinging around to the idea of taking Justice Hughes than at any time since they began assembling here. If Justice Hughes, however, is accepted it will be only after he has declared himself on the issues of the day. How this can be brought about nobody appears to know as yet.

The suggestion is made in some Progressive quarters that some plan possibly can be arranged by which the Progressive convention might be held open until the Republican convention had made its nomination, and if the Republicans had named Justice Hughes. The Progressive convention could then immediately by wire demand of the jurist an explicit definition of his opinion with respect to preparedness and other progressive principles.

The feasibility of this plan is doubted by many Progressives. In any event, its success would be contingent entirely upon the control the leaders of the conciliatory faction can exercise over the delegates. In a Progressive convention, it must be remembered, the delegates are in a majority of cases unknown quantities.

They have been picked upon all over the country in rather curious fashion supplied with credentials and brought here to make a convention. They have few bellwethers.

The Progressive National Committee will meet today. The chief purpose of this meeting is to arrange the credentials, which have been sent here by the secretary of the so-called State conventions or brought in person by the delegatees.A roll is then to be prepared. There are no contests.

Raymond Robbins, of Illinois, will be selected as the temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Robbins is credited with having more or less radical tendencies. On the other hand it is on the slate to name Walter Brown, State Chairman of Ohio, as permanent chairman, and Mr. Brown is one of the leaders who is ready to take Hughes.

A great many leading Progressives have flocked into town and it is apparent that the Bull Mose people are to have a real convention, both committeemen and delegates taking their duties very seriously. Yesterday the Progressives' board of strategy held an important conference in Mr. Perkins' suite at the Blackstone, which lasted several hours. Those present at it were, in addition to Mr. Perkins himself, E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American; Oscar Straus, chairman of the New York Public Service Commission; Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, Gifford Pinchot, William H. Hotchkiss, Henry B. Stoddard, Bainbridge Colby and W. L. Cranstrom. They went over the situation with Mr. Perkins. They all professed to be holding fast to Roosevelt.

Oscar Straus made a flat declaration that he was for Hughes if the Republicans would not take Roosevelt.

"But if the Republicans nominate Mr. Root, from what many of our delegates have told me, I firmly believe," said Mr. Straus, "that a majority would be for indorsing President Wilson. I do not believe in bringing the Supreme Bench into politics, although personally Mr. Hughes would be acceptable to me. Mr. Hughes has made the strongest argument himself against the Bench being injected into politics. I feel that Mr. Roosevelt is certainly the man to be nominated. Who has made the issue? Who has inspired all these preparedness parade? Mr. Roosevelt and not Mr. Hughes. I don't see how Mr. Hughes can be taken before he defines his position."

Mr. Hotchkiss, Mr. Colby and other New York Progressives generally share the views of Mr. Straus. In fact, the New York delegation in the Progressive convention will certainly be for Mr. Hughes, it is stated, if he in some way can indicate that he meets their views on the important issues. E. A. Van Valkenburg and William Flinn, of Pittsburgh are said to hold to this view.

In the meantime, the radical Bull Moosers are saying that they will not take Hughes under any condition. They are looking toward Governor Johnson for leadership.

Chicago, June 5.—The Old Guard made its first definite proffer to the Progressives today. Secure in its own belief that it can control the votes of a majority of the delegatees, the dominant forces of Republicanism want Hughes.

But they only want Hughes if they are convinced he can be a winner next November. Therefore, their preliminary feeler to the Progressives was to ascrtain whether an agreement could not be possible with Hughes as a candidate, running on any sort of a platform which the Progressives might require.

The Old Guard isn't belittling the power which it feels the Progressives can swing, and its plan went further than a mere suggestion that agreement come about on Hughes.

It embraced a scheme by which the Progressives might be able later to say they were the ones who put Hughes over.

The scheme fostered by the Old Guard was to have the Progressives meet Wednesday, and not later than Thursday night to nominate Hughes. Then by Friday or Saturday the Republican convention would choose the same standard bearer. The Progressives could very well "point with pride," to the fact that by their action in naming Hughes they had forced the G. O. P. into selecting the same leader.

Chicago, June 5.—What about the German-American vote?

What will the German-American vote do as between Roosevelt and Wilson if Roosevelt should head the Republican ticket?

Now although the political chieftains about these parts are not talking such subjects from the housetops, the fact is that when they congregate together in their rooms at the hotels they have a lot to say about them.

The Republican leaders, just as are the Democratic leaders, are doing a great deal of worrying about the vote here mentioned.

And right here it can be said that the opponents of Roosevelt, in their effort to head off his nomination have for weeks and months been using this argument against his selection:

"He can't possibly be elected. Think what he's said to the German-Americans and the hyphenates."

And about the Chicago hotels one can hear frequently from delegates such assertions as this:

"I am friendly to Roosevelt, but I don't believe he can be elected."

Moreover, it is well know that men close to the Wilson administration think Roosevelt would be an easy man, easier than Hughes, to beat, largely because of German-American opposition.

Unquestionably one of the forces working for Justice Hughes among Republican politicians is the feeling that because he has given offense to no body of citizens he will roll up an overwhelming vote.

New York, June 5.—"T. R. for President, and only T. R." is the sentiment of the entire New York Progressive delegation, due in Chicago today, according to statements telegraphed from the Progressive special.

Hamilton Fish, jr., issued a statement, saying:

"Roosevelt will be nominated for President by the Progressive convention. Even if Roosevelt would come to Chicago and plead for the nomination of General Wood or Justice Hughes, the Progressive convention would disregard the request."

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GERMAN LIQUID FIRE A FAILURE

Teuton Attempt to Turn Fort Vaux is Smashed by French

SOON LOSE FOOTHOLD

Invaders Claim Better Luck Elsewhere and Net 500 Prisoners in a Later Assault

Paris, June 5. — The Germans lauched several hot infantry attacks against Fort Vaux last night, employing liquid fire, but despite this the attacks were repulsed, says the French official communique today.

Elsewhere along the line east of the Meuse the fighting was heavy, but the Germans were unable to gain a yard, the statement says.

At Damloup and Fort Vaux the charges of the German infantry ended in hand-to-hand struggles along the trench lines. The Germans did not obtain a foothold at any place. The heaviest part of the attack was directed against Vaux.

Paris, June 5.—Several attempts made by the Germans last night and yesterday morning to turn the French positions at Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, from the southeast, were unsuccessful, the War Office announced. The night attacks resulted in their gaining a foothold in French trenches in the ravine between Damloup and Fort Vaux, but they were immediately driven out by a counter attack. The assault was checked by the French curtain of fire.

After the desperate fighting which has raged for three days, the latest German drive on Verdun slackened Saturday, and while the bombardment continued on both sides of the Meuse there was a lull in the intense infantry fighting of 48 hours.

Fort Vaux has been the chief centre of the lateset drive and the Germans, after heavy sacrifices, are now occuping the northern part of a deep wide moat sweeping around the fort, while the French firmly hold the fort itself with the moat and its approaches on the east and west.

The rush on Fort Vaux reached its maximum intensity at 6 o'clock Friday night after an all-day struggle. The Germans then massed reinforcements for the final shock, but were caught by the diagonal enfilading fire from French artillery posted at Damloup. At heavy sacrifices the Germans gained the entrance to the northern part of the moat, but were held off at other points. They made no further attempt to improve their position after the night's pitched battle.

Berlin, June 5.—The German drive on the Verdun front between the Caillette wood and Damloup, northeast of the fortress, is progressing favorably for the attacking forces, the War Office announced yesterday. The capture of more than 500 prisoners and four machine guns is reported.

West of the Meuse a French attack near Hill 3044 was repulsed. Attempts by the British to regain the ground they recently lost to the Germans near Ypres, on the Flanders front, were fruitless.

DEATH NOTICE

Died, Saturday June 3rd. at her residence, 603 E Street, southeast, Washington, after a long illness, JANE E. RORICK, widow of the late Micheal Rorick. Funeral services from B. Wheatley's chapel, Tuesday, June 6th. at 3 o'clock. Interment in Bethel Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Laura Graney, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one brother, Mr. John M. Wells, 213 Commerce Street. Her pallbearers will be her three grandsons and three nephews.

You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day
Until, at last, with broken hearts,
We saw you pass away.
Although thy hands we cannot clasp
Thy face we cannot see
Still let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

By the family.

GREAT BRITAIN CLAIMS VICTORY

Nation While Mourning Staggering Loss, is Optimistic

STORIES OF HORROR

Hope of English That More Survivors of the Engagement Would Appear Shattered

London, June 5—The hope of many English families, members of which were on the ships lost in the great Skagerak sea fight, that some of the men would be rescued, is being slowly crushed by the tales of the awfulness brought in by vessels which have reached Copenhagen since the battle.

But with the crushing of this hope, pride in the navy is growing hourly with continued insistence of the British admiraly that the Germans lost far more heavily than they admit.

"There seems to be the strongest ground for supposing that included in the German battle losses are two battleships, two dreadnaughts battle cruisers of the most powerful type, two of the latest light cruisers, the Wiesbaden and the Elbing; a light cruiser of the Rostock type, the light cruiser Frauenlob, nine destroyers, and submarine." the statement said

The admitted German loss in tonnage is now 32,515 tons. The British claim an additional 8,920 tons, which would bring the German total to 113,435. The British admit the loss of 114,100 tons.

All of the sailors of the vessels that have passed through the battle in the waters since the battle agreed that in nearly every instance the loss of life with the destruction of the ships must have been nearly total, ships arriving in Copenhagen report.

Hundreds of the seamen jumped to rafts and were slowly driven insane by the torture of thirst. Some drank salt water, and going stark-crazy, fought with weakened companions, jumped into the sea, and were drowned.

The dispatches also state that many large German cruisers, which heretofore have been patroling the Courland coast (Russia), have been withdrawn.

Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty is today looked upon as one of Great Britain's illustrious naval heroes. With the men of the fleet he is an idol.

They all agree that when the German battle losses become fully known it will be shown that the action was a glorious victory for the British navy.

The admiralty report that the Warspite was not sunk, as claimed by the Germans, is confirmed by seacoast reports saying that she limped into port under her own steam late Thursday, the day after the battle.

Sailors said the battle was fought in a sea calm as a millpond, with a mist hanging low, making firing at the longer ranges almost impossible.

"It sounded like forty thunderstorms rolled into one," was the description of one. Most briefed it is by saying it was "hell."

London, June 5—The British admiralty last night issued a statement saying there was the strongest ground for the belief that the British navy in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last week had accounted for a total of eighteen German men-of-war and that there was nothing to add to or subtract from the original announcement of the British losses.

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two dreadnought battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedoboat destroyers and a submarine.

The admiralty declares that pending the compilation of details these facts have been positively established. The German reports of the battle are declared to be false. The German losses were heavier than the British, not merely in proportion, but positively, the admiralty declares.

The arrival on the scene of battle of the main body of the British high seas fleet was the signal for the German fleet to speed back to its base.

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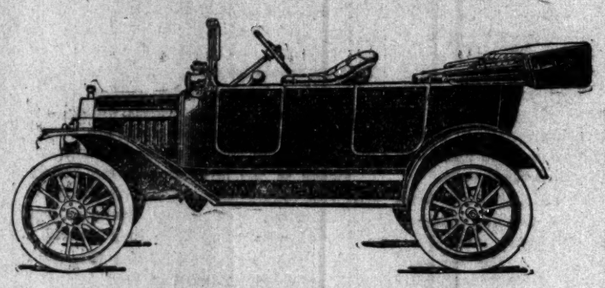

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UNEARTH TOMBSTONE

Restoration of Sarcophagus of Famous Actress Reveals Interesting Story

When the large stone slab on the sarcopragus of Mrs. Anne Warren, in Christ Church yard, was removed a few days ago to be conveyed to Chauncey and Sons' marble yard, where it will be relettered, the mystery of the disappearance of six marble pillars that formerly were a part of the nearby tomb of Jacob Resler was solved. The six pillars, all of them broken, but not it is believed beyond repair, were found within the Warren sarcophagus, where they were doubtless placed by vandals during the civil war. For many years the stone slab that recorded the fact that Jacob Resler died on October 10, 1805, aged 17 years and 11 months, has reposed a few inches above the ground on the brick foundation that formerly supported the pillars now recovered.

The restoration of Mrs. Warren's tomb is due in a large measure to the efforts of Mrs. Robert C. Powell and Miss Katherine Griffith Uhler, members of the committee in charge of Christ Church yard. Funds for the work have been furnished by Douglas Benson, of Erie, Pa., a grandson of Mrs. Warren. Mr. Benson visited Christ Church during the last G. A. R. conclave in Washington and asked to be shown the tomb. His attention was called to the fact that the elements had entirely effaced the epitaph, and he is now fulfilling a promise made at that time that it should be restored.

The following is said to have been copied from the tomb about 30 years ago, when the letters could be deciphered with a fair degree of certainty:

Beneath this stone are deposited the remains of
MRS. ANNE WARREN
Daughter of John Burrington, of England, and wife of William Warren, esq., one of the managers of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Theaters
By her loss the American stage has been deprived of one of its brightest ornaments.
The unequaled excellence of her theatrical talents was only surpassed by the many virtues and accomplishments which adorned her private life
In her were combined the affectionate wife, the tender mother and the sincere friend.
Died in Alexandria, the 28th day of June, 1808.

Since this copy is said to have been made and published without question as to its accuracy, a writer on the subject has come forward with an epitaph of Mrs. Warren which differs in several respects. The later writer puts the name of "John Burnton, esq., in the place of John Burrington; says Mrs. Warren "contained" instead of "combined" several of the virtues attributed to her, and adds that she was 39 years old, though stating in his sketch that she was born in 1773. Mrs. Warren was one of the most eminent English actresses of her period. She died at Gadsby tavern, this city, following the birth of a child. It is understood that the two women in charge of the restoration of the tomb will endeavor to clear up the differences mentioned in the two epitaphs before they allow the work to proceed.

MASONIC BAZAAR

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Ladies Committee of the Masonic Bazaar, October 9-20, was held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday night. Reports of the Chairmen of the various sub-committees, show that excellent progress has been made in the preliminary work, and every indication points to the success of the Big Bazaar.

The Ladies Committee announces that any donation received by a member of any booth, may be sold by that booth, which is very gratifying to those soliciting.

Tickets have been issued for the disposition of the automobile and phonograph, and it is hoped that all who are willing to assist the Masons, will see Claude W. Fletcher, chairman of the Special Feature Committee.

Any Mason or member of the Ladies Committee will be glad to arrange for those interested to have a part in this laudable undertaking. z

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank St. Mary's Congregation and the public, at large, for their kind expressions of sympathy and their beautiful floral offerings extended on the occasion of the death of our husband and father.

Wife and daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Blair and Mrs. Virginia Gaines.

KILLED AT NOKESVILLE

D. M. Kite, Former Resident of Alexandria, Victim of Frightful Accident

Struck by a speeding train, D. Millard Kite, of 1761 Columbia road, Washington was instantly killed at Nokesville, Va., 40 miles south of Alexandria, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kite, employed as a traveling salesman by a Baltimore drug firm, was at the Nokesville Station waiting for a Southern train to take him home. His train followed the Florida special which killed him, Misjudging the distance of the flyer, he started to cross the tracks in front of the station.

The half-dozen passenger and loungers in the little depot saw him falter and attempt to turn back as the train bore down on him. The brakes grinding as Engineer J. J. Goodwin attempted to halt the special, they saw him struck and his body tossed fifty feet. Life was extinct when Engineer Goodwin, Fireman Mason Marshall and passengers ran back. The accident happened about 1 o'clock. The body was brought to this city.

Funeral services were held in Christ Episcopal Church, this city, at noon today. Besides his wife, and three daughters, with whom he resided he is survived by two brothers, John Kite, of Somerset, Va., and Surg. I. W. Kite, U. S. N.

Up to a short time ago Mr. Kite resided on south Pitt street in Alexandria. He was at that time a traveling salesman for E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, druggists.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mary Custic Lee chapter U. D. C. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Katheryn Brill, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned to her home in this city.

C. Keith Carlin has been appointed a commissioner in chancery in the Circuit Court for this city by Judge Thornton in place of the late Robley D. Brumback.

The funeral of Earl Francis Stanford, 3 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanford, took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 115 north Fayette street. Services were conducted by Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Among those who received their diplomas from the hands of the President at the Naval Academy on Friday last was Midshipman Chaplin Eppes Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans. He is now visiting his parents in South St. Asaph Street.

FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Unoccupied Frame House on South Fairfax Street Partially Destroyed

About eleven thirty o'clock Saturday night an unoccupied frame dwelling on the east side of Fairfax street between Franklin and Jefferson, was found to be burning. The fire department soon had the flames under control and no damage to adjoining property resulted. The house in which the fire originated was gutted. The property was insured. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in a house on Princess street, between St. Asaph and Washington.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—Monday, June 5th, 1916 at her home near Franconia, Fairfax county, MISS SALLY THOMPSON HUMPHREYS, 68 years old. Funeral Wednesday, June 7th., at 11 a. m. from Mt. Olivet Chapel.

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DROWNS OFF THE POINT

Young Washingtonian Falls From Motor Boat Into River Yesterday Afternoon

About six o'clock yesterday afternoon a motor boat with a party of excursionists aboard was proceeding up the river opposite Notley Hall, on the other side of the river, when it was seen to stop. People of this city who were on the river front at the time supposed the engine had become deranged, and paid no particular attention to the incident until they saw that other boats which were close by at the time were rushing to the one which had come to a standstill. It was also seen that the boats which had come up were encircling the other, as though something more serious than a breakdown had occurred. Later the boat which had first attracted attention proceeded to this port and upon stopping near the foot of King Street the occupants requested Alderman Brill to open his place of business and allow them the use of his telephone, as one of the party who had left Washington in the morning on the motorboat had fallen overboard while opposite Jones's Point and been drowned. After the relatives of the drowned man had been notified and the District of Columbia authorities had been requested to send the harbor boat down for the purpose of rescuing the body of the unfortunate man the particulars of the accident were learned.

James A. Sullivan, familiarly known to Washington newspapermen as "Jimmie," a member of the staff of photographers of the Washington Star and who had a number of friends and acquaintances in Alexandria, was the unfortunate man.. Sullivan fell overboard from a small pleasure power launch known as the Foam, in which he and a party of friends had been to Marshall Hall.

The Foam was heading for the city with Sullivan steering. When opposite Jones Point light it passed a number of pleasure boats near the edge of the channel and Sullivan arose in the stern of his craft to wave his hand to some friends in passing boats. Suddenly he was seen to lose his balance and fall into the water. He apparently made an effort to swim but before his friends in the Foam and the occupants of other boats who had witnessed the accident could reach the spot before he sank from sight.

Accompanying young Sullivan in the Foam were Franklin Harvey, John Winston, and William Wright, all young men of Washington. The instant Sullivan went overboard Harvey threw him a life-line, the boat was quickly turned around, and every effort made to rescue the drowning man, Harvey plunged into the river in an effort to save his friend, when he discovered that Sullivan could not swim.

Close to the scene of the accident were three other pleasure boats, among them the Bohemian, with Frank Roache, Frank Hardie, W. Lohmeyer, Thomas Thornton and L. S. Hart aboard. Hardie dived into the river in an effort to rescue Sullivan after he had fastened a boat hook into Sullivan's clothing, the hold breaking and the body sinking. But after diving several times and failing to locate the body he returned to his boat. The two other boats nearby, the crews of which made every effort to rescue the drowning man, were the Elmer R. and the Lorayne. Claude Dumbhardt, aboard the Lorayne, also tried to fasten a boat hook into Sullivan's clothing, but failed to reach it.

Sullivan, who was 26 years old was the son of Mr. Mary Hartford, 512 G. street northeast, Washington. He was married about eight months ago to Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Smith of Washington. The deceased was a member of Hope Lodge, No. 20 A. F. and A. M., of this city.

The body was recovered this morning and taken to Washington

DEATH OF H. T. NORRIS

Harold T. Norris, 38 years old, for many years an employe of the Paff Shoe Company, died this morning at 7:50 o'clock at his home, 519 Queen street, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, his mother, Mrs. J. E. Norris, three brothers, George A. Norris, Charles Norris and Rudolph L. Norris, and a sister, Sister Mary Agnelia, of California.

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EBUG DIVIVANT

lexandria had been exempt from alarms from the middle of last nth until Friday night when a e alarm brought out the appara-. Shortly after eleven o'clock last rday night an unoccupied frame se on the east side of Fairfax et, between Franklin and Jefferson found to be burning, and an alarm ing been sounded, the rush of the or truck, the steam engines, hook ladder truck and hose wagons to scene was spectacular. The fire gained great headway in the few nutes preceding the arrival of the partment and the house was prac-ally gutter before the flames could arrested. Adjoining property, how-er, was saved from damage. The was evidently the work of an in-ndiary.

In this connection it may be stated t an attempt was made the previ-s night to burn an unoccupied house the west side of Royal street, be-een Wilkes and Gibbon, but the was extinguished by a private atchman employed nearby before y serious damage resulted.

There has during the past year or o been an epidemic of fire in that ection of the city, all, apparently, aving been kindled by parties who re enthused when they witness the ce of the apparatus to the scene. this connection it may be stated hat sooner or later a frightful ac-dent will result from driving vehi-les as fast as limited express trains hrough the streets in the night time. We realize that persons who are mem rs of fire companies perform valu-ble service, and gratutiously, too, in ushing to fires and working heroical-y to preserve property, but it is sug-gested that there is no reason why hey should endanger their lives as ell as those of others in flying like eteors through the streets in au-omobiles and that, too, often ahead f the fire apparatus.

We hope our observations will be aken in good part, as we appreciate he services of firemen as much as ny one, but we would sincerely re-gret to see any of them hurt while heir services are so much needed.

But all are not firemen who "open p" their automobiles as soon as an larm is sounded. In certain cases ccupants of such modern vehicles re not connected with the department ut the love of excitement impells hem to make mad races to the fire rounds.

An incendiary fire many years ago, orms one of the saddest scenes in ur city's history. Seven valiant men ost their lives on the occasion. Whoever started the blaze had some-hing to think of as long as he lived. He proba'ly had no intention of hurt-ing any one; he merely thirsted for the excitement incident to conflagra-tions. The parties who are now troubling the community doubtless have no intention of injuring any body, but who can tell what thorns they may eventually place in their flesh?

ENFORCEMENT OF SUNDAY LAWS.

Mayor M. E. Stallings of Suffolk last week decided the cases in the Sunday law controversy, and his de-cision was that the sale of cigars, ci-garettes and soft drinks is neither a work of charity nor necessity. The firms who made test cases of the socalled "blue law," the Nansemond Hotel, the Nansemond Drug Company and C. S. Butler, proprietor of But-ler's cafe, were fined $5 and costs.

In his decision, which is full and in which he quotes much law, the mayor says:

"It is argued that the law in question is an old blue law, which modern society has outgrown. Unfortunately for this contention, the State legis-lature of 1908 broadened the statue and increased the punishment by mak-ing it a misdemeanor for its vio-lation.

"The legislature of 1916 amended the law only to allow the delivery of ice cream manufactured on some other day than the Sabbath."

The mayor further added: "I did not make the law or bring the cases into court and cannot usurp the power of the legislature, nor shirk my duty as I see it in these cases."

Enforcement of Sunlay laws is des-tined to bring about issues through out Virginia during the present year. Similar issues are on in Baltimore, and one of the papers of the monumen-tal city says:

It is a great pity that religious ex-tremists and irreligious extremists cannot approach the discussion of such a question as the modification of our Sunday laws with better temper and in a spirit of greater reasonable-ness. But while we have no right to expect moderation and charity from those who frankly repudiate all ec-clesiastical authorities, we have a right to expect better things from the rep-resentatives of religion. Nobody pro-poses to "destroy the Christian Sun-day." The integrity of the Christian Sunday will be in no way affected by anything which the ordinance under-takes to legalize on that day. No re-ligious service will be disturbed or interfered with by it, nobody will be prevented from going to church, no-body will be deprived of any religious privilege he now enjoys, nobody wil be forced to accept any doctrine which is displeasing to him. Those who are clamoring for a strict observance of Sunday can still believe in the Re-formation as the cornerstone of free institutions and civilization, and without fear of the restoration of the rack and the thumbscrew. It is not proposed to re-establish them but to abolish legal survivals of a former age of uncharity which enable certain classes to torture others be-cause they happen to believe that tor-ture is good for their souls.

Many believe, with the founder of Christitnity, that the Sabbath was not made for the benefit of the Ministe-rial Union, or for any one section of society, and that to hedge it around with thorns of prohibition against in-nocent recreation is the best way to strengthen crime and vice and to weaken morality and Christitnity.

The narrow view, which would make baseball on Sunday a mortal sin as well as a menace to "Free insti-tutions and civilization," is the sur-vival of a Puritan spirit that no long-er rules the world.

Macaulay says that many persons believe that the Puritans objected to bear-baiting, not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleas-ure to the spectators. We do not think that any such malice underlies opposition to Sunday baseball, but it is a revival of the intolerance which frequently characterized the old Puri an regime. It assumes that certain persons are the sole custodians of re ligion and virtue, that they alone un-derstand how Sunday ought to be em-ployed, and that nobody has a right to do, on Sunday anything except what they allow.

Intellectual tyranny, religious ty-ranny, would be far more fatal in a decade to "free institutions and civi-lization" than all the baseball games that could be played in a century.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

The anonymous writer, supposed to be a well-known Berlin millionaire of Social-Democratic tendencies, who aroused a storm of indignation, when, last year he published his book, "I Accuse," denouncing official Germany for having brought about the world war, has created a fresh sensation in the German capital by publishing a new volume, "Der Springende Punkt" (the salient point), in which he violently attacks German militarism under the pen name of "Germanicus."

"Germanicus" declares that "the legend of the war of liberation," which never found credence any-where in the world, outside of Ger-many, has been disproved absolutely by the diplomatic events which pre-ceded the declaration of the war, now generally known.

"All the official and semiofficial as-surances issued by the German gov-ernment, all the books and pamph-lets, with which the neutral coun-tries have been flooded, have been powerless to disprove the establish-ed fact that Germany and Austria, consciously or unconsciously, from the moment of the sending of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia until the declaration of war against Russia, wanted the war, made it in-evitable, and frustrated all the peace-making efforts of the powers of the entente."

"It is still being asserted in Ger-many," the writer says in another passage, "that it was France which commited the first hostile acts against Germany, but the notorious tale of the wicked French aviators, who, according to the German decla-ration of war, dropped bombs on Nuremberg, which did no damage, is far too clumsy for any intelligent person to believe even for a single moment.

"It was Germany, a civilized Euro-pean state, which was the aggressor Of this there is not the slightest doubt. Such aggression may be re-newed and will be renewed without the slighteest doubt if Germany should be able, by force of arms, to impose upon her adversaries the war demands of her annexionist politi-cians, or even the most modest de-mands of her government, such as they were recently outlined by the Chancellor.

"The consequence of a peace of this kind certainly would be the resur-rectio nof the vicious clique who would in the end again provoke new aggressions as a measure of pre-vention.

"Other nations, other parties in the world who stand on a lower lev-el of civilization, savages or semi-savages, yellow, red or black, are apt to make themselvees guilty of similar acts, aggression against Eu-rope, and even more so against oth-er colonial countries, for the Prus-sian Junkers, the Pan-Germanists, and the militarists are not the only savage people in the world."

DEMOCRATS OF VIRGINIA.

In view of the announcement that Harry St. George Tucker will not oppose Senator Claude A. Swanson, for renomination, Virginia Demo-cratic leaders, who have returned to Washington from the State conven-tion held at Roanoke, Friday, declare that strenuous efforts will be made to cement the party ranks. The lead-ers say that the harmonious spirit which prevailed at the convention re-ferred to bids success to the move-ment.

As a result of Mr. Tucker with-drawing his candidacy papers against Senator Swanson, there will be no Statewide primary in Virginia next August. Senator Swanson will be de-clared the Democratic nominee for the Senate by the State Committee, and Representatives Jones, Monta-gue, Watson, Saunders, Glass Hay, Carlin and Flood will be declared the Congressional nominees by the Dis-trict Committees in a short time. In Colonel Holland's district, therefore, will be the only contest, his oppon-ents being J. Peter Holland, J. Ed-ward Cole and former Representa-tive H. L. Maynard.

With the exception of the late Senator John W. Daniel, Senator Swanson, who succeeded him, will be the first Democrat nominated for the Senate without a contest in 30 years.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The maximum effort of the Aus-trains was made on May 30 and 31 and June 1 against the Plateaus of Arsiero. The Austrians used nine di-visions of reserves. The result was disastrous to the Austrians, who suf-fered enormous losses. The Italians succeeded in rapidly concentrating many new heavy guns and large masses of infantry on these plateaus against which, the Austrian offen-sive was shattered. The Italian coun-ter-offensive began on June 1 on the right wing and continues to be ex-tended along the whole battle front. The Austrian effort to invade Italy is regarded as a failure.

Jacob H. Schiff known to Jews throughout the world for many years as one of the leaders of their race, appeared yesterday before the an-nual convention of the Kehillah, or Jewish community of New York, and pronounced what he called his "val-edictory." His voice trembling with emotion, he told the delegates he had determined to break all his af-filiation with what might be termed "Jewish politics," and hereafter to do his work for his race as a private individual.

Alvin Smith, of New Canton, Ill., near Quincy, was kicked into the water of the Sm by his pet calf and was drowned. He was with a com-panion at the time and the calf bothered them. The lad struck at the calf with his hat, frightening it and the kick resulted which knocked him off the bank into the water. He wore heavy rubber boots at the time and succeeded in removing them in his struggles, but too late.

Two mothers publicly horsewhip-ped J. B. Woodridge, a well-to-do merchant and farmer in McLeans-boro, Ill., alleging that he had made advances to their young daughters. The women were Mrs. Charles Johns and Mrs. Charles Goin. The hus-band of Mrs. Goin aided in tying Woodridge to a tree in a public part of town while the women applied the whip. Afterward Goin was arrested and fined. The women were not mo-lested.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Arthur Love, 18 years old, of Bris-tol, was struck on the head with a brick by Henderson McNutt, 10 years old, and died yesterday after-noon without regaining consciousness The assault followed a dispute as the boys were leaving a prayer ser-vice. McNutt was arrested.

Dr. Houston Miller, a Presbyter-ian medical missionary, son of Rev. McC. Miller, of Arvonia, Buckingham county, lost his life in China, by drowning, April 30, Dr. Miller, who was 28 years old, was a nephew of Speaker Harry Houston, of the Vir-ginia House of Delegates.

Members of the Virginia Zionists Asscoiation from all parts of the State are expected to attend its first annual convention, which will be held in Norfolk next Sunday. There are about 700 Zionists in Virginia. They all affiliated organizations, will be represented at the Norfolk con-vention.

S. B. Hune, railway telegraph operator at Dry Fork, was taken to Danville Saturday on a helper en-gine, with his right leg crushed and almost severed as the result of the wrecking of a southbound freight at Dry Fork. He was taken to the Gen-eral Hospital, and the leg amputated below the thigh.

Early yesterday morning the build-ing of the copper mine of George S. Groves, and the estate of James S. Groves, two miles south of Keysville, were swept by fire. The damage was about $10,000. There was no insur-ance on the mine. George S. Groves, who had just returned from Norfolk to write up the insurance, was taken ill and was under a doctor's care, at the time of the fire. He had contem-plated writing this insurance on Sat-urday afternoon. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Thomas Temple, treasurer of Prince George county, is in the Pet-ersburg Hospital suffering from sev-ere injuries which he sustained yes-terday afternoon when his auto-mobile, in which he was riding with three friends, turned turtle. Physi-cians attending him believe his col-larbone and shoulder are fractured. The accident took place near Wilson in Dinwiddie county. Mr. Temple was driving the car. In attempting to make a turn, one of the axles gave way, and the car turned over in a ditch.

Professor C. S. Longacre, of Washington, in an address in Rich-mond last night said: "The church in politics has been the scourge of civilization, progress and tranquil-lity, She has sat as a despotic queen on the throne, trampling under foot the last vestige of liberty. The sug-gestion to give the church of Chris-tianity another chance to dominate politics and shape legislation as a remedy to prevent future wars is worse than the disease, No human remedy can prevent wars in the fu-ture. This present world, with all its vain philosophy, is nearing its Ar-mageddon of final dissolution. All human inventions to stave off this great battle are vain."

A policeman's job—steady work, vacation with pay, and many other advantages—nearly went a-begging in Richmond. Early last week the board of police commissioners nam-ed J. E. Maynard, to fill a vacancy among the ranks of the patrolmen. Later Maynard declined to accept the position. A special meeting was called and Neil Clark, was chosen for the job. When Captain George E. Pollock, secretary of the board, en-deavored to reach Clark and notify him to report immediately for duty, he learned that Clark had been ab-sent from the city for two months. Another special meeting of the com-missioners was called and Louis Groschinsky was elected.

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President Wilson and more than 1,000 Southerners of Alexandria, Washington and vicinity, in impressive ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery yesterday, paid tribute to the men who died for the South during the civil war. Though the announcement of his name brought cheers from hundreds, President Wilson sat merely as one of the spectators during the ceremony. Other prominent persons present were the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephine Daniels.

Senator James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, the principal speaker, declared that while the men who died for the south were being honored, the people present were honoring themselves in paying tribute. "With all the heroism of the Confederate man and soldier," he said, "he pales into insignificance in comparison with the Confederate women."

The speaker portrayed the service of women rendered the South during the civil war and declared that the South would have been compelled to capitulate long before it did but for its women. "In traveling about the country," he said, "I see a great many momuments erected to the men of this country, but very few erected to its noble women."

"If I could have my way, I would build a momument that would have the earth for its base and reach so high that a daughter of the South and a daughter of the North could stand on its tip and talk into the very ears of God. In the hands or one I would put the flag of the Stars and Bars and in the hands of the other the flag of Stars and Stripes and let them wave to the inspiring tunes of 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Dixie.'

Senator Vardaman said the Southern soldiers fought to maintain his constitutional right and the Northern soldier the pride of empire.

He closed with the assertion that he would rather live in the small country of democracy and equality—Switzerland—than be a great son of German militarism.

Ceremonies attending the unveiling of the "Southern Cross" on the tomb of the unknown dead were impressive The cross of flowers was presented by Washington Camp, No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Miss Pansie Wilson was sponsor; Miss Marguerite Terrett, assistant sponsor; Mrs. Geo. Bennett Ashby, matron of honor, and Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, matron, representing the Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the completion of the unveiling ceremony ten flower girls strewed flowers on the tomb as the choir sang "Abide with Me."

Following this ceremony the grave of Gen. Joseph Wheeler was covered with flowers as the Marine Band rendered "Rock of Ages."

The invocation was given by Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, Chaplain of the Senate, and the benediction by Rev. Andrew R. Bird. Hillary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, spoke on the acceptance by the Confederate Veterans of an invitation to hold their next reunion in Washington.

FRENCH TAKE SALONIKI.

Greek Troops Attending Te Deum Mass at the Time.

Saloniki, Greece, June 5.— While all the Greek troops in the Saloniki district were attending a Te Deum mass in celebration of the King's saint day, yesterday, French troops under Gen. Serrail, assisted by French gendarmes, seized the city.

Gen. Serrail immediately declared Saloniki in a state of seige and under French rule.

Tremendous excitement has been aroused among the civil population and the troops as well. Urgent messages have been sent to the King at Athens begging determined protest and action. The local Greek authorities are furious. They declare their intention of endeavoring to retake the city, come what may.

The French coup was sprung while practically every Greek was attending a great field mass and the city was at the mercy of the allied troops.

The French seized the postoffice, occupied the port and took command of the prefecture. They also occupied the offices of the chief of police, ordering that official and the Greek constabulary to leave the city.

The Greek postal and telegraph staffs were ordered to continue work, but are closely supervised by French officers.

The entire system of Greek railways was taken over by the French and is being operated under their control for military purposes.

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INTERESTING EVENT.

Annual Inspection and Ladies' Night of Knights Templar.

The annual inspection and ladies' night of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will take place tonight. The inspection will be held on Washington street, between King and Prince. Inspector Baunigartner, of Staunton, was scheduled to make the inspection, but he is confined in a Baltimore hospital and the inspection will be made by Sol Cutchins, of Richmond. Following the inspection the members of the commandery and the ladies will be entertained at supper in the Young People's building.

Members of Old Dominion Commandery, yesterday afternoon attended Ascension day service in a body at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D. pastor, preached a sermon appropriate to the observance of the day. Mr. L. Dinwiddie, sang the "Recessional." Hymns sung by the choir were "Come, Thou Almighty King." "Te Deum," "I Am a Soldier of the Cross" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

NOTICE

An important meeting of St. Paul's Cemetery Association will be held in the Norton Memorial, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All lot owners and persons interested please attend.

T. CALVERT PERRY
31-4t Secretary.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Jeannetta Bishop vs. Harry C. Glover, et als, in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on May 31st, 1916, the undersigned Commissioners of sale, who were appointed under the said decree, will on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY of JUNE, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, M in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, expose for sale, the following real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, one hundred and forty-one (141) feet, two (2) inches north of Wilkes Street, and running thence north on Washington Street twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches to an alley twelve (12) feet wide; thence east on said alley, seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches to an alley thirteen (13) feet wide, connecting with the said twelve (12) foot alley and leading to Wilkes Street; thence south on said thirteen (13) foot alley, twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes Street, seventy (70) feet, five (5) inches, to the beginning, with the use of said alleys in common with other entitled to use the same. Being the same property which was conveyed to Charles E. Glover by H. O. Claughton, Commissioner, by deed dated February 1, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book 23, page 41.

Upon the following terms of sale; One-third (1-3) cash and the residue in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the date of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, Deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent from the date of sale, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, title to be retained until the said notes are paid.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
SAMUEL G. BRENT
Commissioners of Sale

I Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, one of the above named Commissioners of Sale, has given bond with security in the penalty required by the decree entered in the cause.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

The body of Albert L. Koones, 72 years old, a retired funeral director and furniture dealer, who dropped dead of apoplexy on the street in Lexington, several nights ago, was taken to Washington and interred in Arlington national cemetery. His wife, who died some years ago, is also buried there. Mr. Koones was a native of Alexandria, His father Charles Koones, conducted the cabinet-making business in a building which in by-gone days was located at the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets. He was for many years an officer in the United States Navy.

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Auction Sale of Desirable House and lot.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 2, 1903, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 49, page 524, given by Harry Baker and wife to the undersigned Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of the sum of money therein set forth, evidenced by certain notes default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request of the legal holder of the said notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, onMonday June 12, 1916, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of St. Asaph Street, between Gibbon and Wilkes Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph Street 57 feet north of Gibbon Street, and running thence north on St. Asaph Street 38 feet; thence west parallel with Gibbon Street 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence south parallel with St. Asaph Street 38 feet; and thence east in a straight line 123 feet 5 in. to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale. Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

T. CALVERT PERRY, Trustee.

KILLED IN SANTO DOMINGO

United States Officer Struck by a Stray Bullet May 31st

New York, June 5—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says:

"Capt Herbert Jay Hirshinger one of the best officers in the service, was shot and killed when the American marine force landed and occupied Puerto Pltat, Santo Domingo, on May 31.

"Capt. Kirshinger was shot in the head while making the landing in command of the marine detachment from the battleship Rhode Island. He was taken ashore and died the next day, but news of the tragedy reached the Navy Department in a dispatch from Admiral Caperon only yesterday. There was no other casualty during the landing and apparently no arganized resistance.

"While details are lacking, it appears that Capt. Hirshinger was killed by a stray shot.

"The navy Department last night sent a telegram to Mrs. Hirshinger, the captain's widow, who is in Boston with their only child, a daughter.

"Mrs. Hirshinger hails from Baltimore, and married Capt. Hirshinger about twelve years ago."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders and election of Directors of the Citizen's Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on June 20th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. E. P. DUVALL,
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The United States Realty Company, of Wasnington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax stret, Alexandria, Virginia on MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916, at 3.30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

L. E. BAYNE,
27-6t. Secretary.

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FOR SALE:—Handsome 3 story brick **Colonial residence** on large corner lot 123x88 ft, with garage and side alley. Price to close an estate $12,000. Located n. w. corner Duke and St. Asaph Street. Apply. D. J. HOWELL, Admr., 700 Duke Street.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Havemeyer Land and Improvement Corporation, incorporated, under the laws of the state of Virginia, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at 3:00 p. m. on June 1st., 1916, at its offices, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., May 22nd, 1916.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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